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March 22, 2004

For:

IMAGE REPRODUCTION APPARATUS, IMAGE REPRODUCTION

METHOD, AND PROGRAM FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD

ON A COMPUTER

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Filing of Declaration/Declaration Notice to File Missing Parts IDS/Related/List of Related Cases PTO-1449 Cited Applications (19)

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Responsive to the notification dated May 21, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration. The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

The Declaration enclosed herewith contains the following information:

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thereby adequately identifying the above-identified application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63, as set forth in MPEP Section 601.01.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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